

ASSASSINS FOILED BY PRESIDENT GOMEZ.

SUSPECT CASTRO.

Ex-Dictator May Be Impeached.

Chief Conspirators Arrested Single-Handed by Intended Victim.

Cool Courage of Executive Defeats Plot in Face of Armed Troops.

New Ministry Appointed and Foreign Troubles Will Be Settled.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CARACAS, Monday, Dec. 22.—(Via

Wireless.) The end of the rule in Venezuela of Cipriano

Castro has come. The dictator, who

has governed the republic with a rod

of iron ever since he took forcible pos-

session of the Yellow House in Caracas

in 1929, is now openly charged with

conspiracy to assassinate the intended

victim of a man he left at the head of

the republic when he sailed away on

November 23 for La Guaira, nominally

to secure medical aid in Berlin for

a malady of long standing, and is

today thoroughly discredited.

The bank of Venezuela has cabled its

correspondents at Berlin and Paris

canceling the unlimited letter of credit

given to President Castro when he left

Venezuela for Europe, and no one in

Caracas believes he will ever dare

return to the capital.

The Castro Cabinet has been forced

to resign, and a new and progressive

ministry has been appointed by Juan

Vicente Gomez, the acting President.

ARMYING FOILED.

The attempt on the life of Gomez

was frustrated by the coolness and

courage and the daring act of the Pres-

ident himself. Alone and unsupported

he arrested the conspirators of the at-

ttempt with his own hands in the

presence of his armed adherents, and

after the action he issued a proclamation

in which he said that he had saved

the republic and that he would be the

highest ideal of the republic.

Already the new administration

shows signs of a desire and intention

to settle the disputes between Ven-

ezuela and foreign powers, and the

problem of education are the high

priority items in the new high

school of the republic.

At a conference held yesterday be-

tween Acting President Gomez and

Baron Von Schenkendorff, the German

Minister in charge of the interests of

Holland since the departure of the

Dutch Minister, M. De Ruus, last sum-

mer, it was agreed to suspend the op-

eration of the law of indemnity for

President Castro prohibiting the trans-

shipment of goods destined for Ven-

ezuela.

TO WITHDRAW WARSHIPS.

Pending the signing of the treaty be-

tween Holland and a duly-empowered

Venezuelan commissioner, the Dutch

warships that have been patrolling the

Venezuelan coast for nearly three

weeks will be withdrawn.

The attempt to assassinate Gomez

and several of the ministers was de-

cided upon on Friday night, Decem-

ber 18. Gomez heard of the plot and

took the personal stand that nipped

it in the bud.

The men concerned in the conspiracy

were President Castro's closest

friends and best known adherents. Se-

cret cipher cablegrams have passed

between President Castro in Berlin and

his agents here since the popular anti-

Castro demonstration of December 12

and 14.

A prominent lawyer has filed an ac-

cusation in the high court charging

President Castro with complicity in

the plot to assassinate President Cas-

tro, and proposing the impeachment of

Castro.

MEETING OF CONSPIRATORS.

The downfall of President Castro in

Venezuela was completed Saturday

last with the frustration of a desper-

ate plot to assassinate Juan Vicente

Gomez, the acting President.

There was a meeting Friday night

of the plotters at the residence in

Caracas of Gabriela Guzman, Secre-

tary-General in the last Castro Cab-

inet, and who was placed in charge

of Castro's personal business in Ven-

ezuela, when the President left for

Germany.

The conspirators decided upon a

coup d'etat. They determined to as-

sassinate acting President Gomez,

Jose de Jesus Paul, the Foreign Min-

ister; Gen. Leopoldo Baptista, and

other prominent men; seize the ad-

ministration of the country and with

the army threaten and overawe the

population. Torres Cardenas, who

was at one time Minister of the In-

terior under Castro, and later his per-

sonal secretary, was the active leader

of the conspiracy. He had as assist-

ants the commanders of three bat-

talions.

GOMEZ'S COOL COURAGE.

Intimation of what was on foot

reached the ears of acting President

Gomez and he took immediate steps

to frustrate the attempt. Early Sat-

urday he went alone to the barracks in

Caracas, where a mutinous regiment

under the command of President Cas-

tro's brother was quartered. With

cool courage he entered the building

and placed the brother of the Presi-

dent under arrest. The nerve of

Gomez made it possible to carry out

this dangerous maneuver successfully.

PLAZA WHERE RECENT HISTORY WAS MADE IN CARACAS.

Bolivar Square, Caracas.

He went into the executive mansion,

where he had a brief interview with

Torres Cardenas. The chief of the con-

spirators denied the existence of any

plot. Gomez was not to be deceived

by such stories. He seized Cardenas

by the shoulders and said:

"I have discovered your plot to as-

sassinate me. You are my prisoner."

Cardenas tried to use his revolver on

the acting President, but Gomez was

too quick for him. He plucked the

man's arms, called the guard and Tor-

res Cardenas was hurried away to the

jail.

BREAKS THE PLOT.

The two arrests made single-handed

by Gomez broke the plot. Gomez's

friends came forward quickly to his

Entertainments

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THE PACIFIC SLOPE STATES.

HAD VISION OF TREASURE.

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BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
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HATCH CASE HEARS END.

San Jose, Dec. 22.—The case of John H. Hatch, charged with embezzling money belonging to the State estate, will be in the hands of the jury Thursday morning if the plans carefully laid today do not miscarry.

It was arranged to open court an hour earlier than usual tomorrow morning and finish the examination of witnesses. At 10 o'clock, it is planned to begin the argument which will be finished at an evening session of the court. Thursday morning the jury will be charged and as soon as its verdict or failure to reach a verdict, as the case may be, is announced, the out-of-town attorneys in the case will leave to spend Christmas at home.

The cross-examination of Hatch by Attorney Linforth of counsel for the defendant was the feature of the afternoon. Hatch testified, besides stating that he was a friend of the late John H. Hatch, that he was a close friend of L. A. Hatch and Mrs. Sarah Hatch, the prosecuting witness, and that he believed they had been cheated.

Hatch spent an uncomfortable forenoon on the witness stand today, and the severe cross-examination of Atty. Linforth, who attempted to break down his testimony, particularly in regard to the notes given to him as he stated yesterday, to Mrs. Hatch, the wife of the late John H. Hatch, which were which are enveloped in mystery.

NOBBED BY WOMEN.
 Fake Employment Agent Claims to Have Been Cleveland's Chief.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—Benjamin Franklin Germalin, who has been operating an employment agency here for several weeks and who claims to have been at one time chief for the late Grover Cleveland was arrested here today charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Germalin's accusers, who are mostly women, declare that they deposited money with the agent ranging from \$10 to \$50 for which they were to be furnished positions. They state that Germalin furnished none of them with working places.

Today an irate crowd of women who believe they have been defrauded by the agent went to Germalin's office demanding their money back. Germalin finally broke away from the women and putting his family, drove in a carriage to the depot.

A mob followed him thither, arriving before the train pulled out. Germalin eluded his pursuers a second time by going to a hotel where he registered. Word was sent to the police and he was discovered by the police and arrested. Germalin admitted to the police that he had served a term at San Quentin for bigamy.

WARM RAIN FOLLOWS SNOW.
 Rivers Slowly Rising in the North. Stockton Reports Foothills White.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.
 MARTINEVILLE, Dec. 22.—The cold snap has ended, and a warm rain has fallen here today. Snow is reported from Chico, Red Bluff and other northern points. The rivers are rising slowly.

SNOW IN FOOTHILLS.
 (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—The unprecedented cold spell of the past few days was broken this morning, when a fine rain, preceded by hail, began falling. Reports from up-country are to the effect that snow is falling in the foothills.

NORTHLAND SNOWFALL.
 (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) REDDING, Dec. 22.—The northwestern part of the State was covered with snow this morning as far south as Chico. Singularly, none fell in Yreka, Ashland, or, Grant's Pass, or, though it was six inches deep in Weaverville. There was a heavy rain all night in Yreka changing to sleet today.

MONITOR WYOMING SAILS.
 Leaves Mare Island on Test Cruise of Oil-Burning Furnaces for San Diego.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Dec. 22.—The monitor Wyoming, Commander J. E. Knapp commanding, left here this morning for her first trial trip since being placed in commission two months ago.

The vessel had been fitted with oil-burning furnaces and the present trip is to determine the practicability of using oil burners in larger vessels of the navy.

The Wyoming will cruise down the coast as far as San Diego, where it will determine the practicability of using oil burners in larger vessels of the navy.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.
 SPOKANE, AUGUST 9.
 (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SPOKANE, Dec. 22.—The seventh National Irrigation Congress will convene in Spokane, August 9 to 14. This date has been set as most convenient for those desiring to visit the Yellowstone Park, the Seattle fair and Alaska in connection with the congress.

George E. Barstow of Barstow, Tex., president, and B. A. Fowler of Phoenix, Ariz., secretary, are officers of the congress. The board of control has organized at Spokane, with R. Tinsinger, chairman, and Arthur Hooker, secretary.

SLOPE BRIEFS.
 Died of Frigate.
 BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Charles Porter, an aged woman, was found dead on the sidewalk near her home by her son-in-law, Fred Coryton, today. She left the Coryton residence for her own home about midnight last night, and the theory of the police is that she died of fright on being held up by a footpad.

Landslide Kills Three.
 SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—Three foreigners employed at the works of the Santa Cruz Portland Cement company, were killed by a landslide at the quarry last night. A fourth man was badly injured and two others were killed by a great mass of rock. Forty-eight men were at work at the time.

Gave Wife an Island.
 VALLEJO, Dec. 22.—Deeds showing the transfer of Island No. 2 to Mrs. David T. Hanbury by her husband, have been placed on record.

Straining a River.
 MARTINEVILLE, Dec. 22.—A representative of the United States government has arrived here to begin work on the huge settling dam on the Yuba River, near Hammettown, into which the water of that stream will be impounded for the purpose of

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 A gentleman was heard to make the remark, recently, that "A hungry man could eat good things to eat a long way off." A remark which seems to have been more than justified as evidenced by the crowds which daily find their way to the "80 DIFFERENT" Cafeteria on the Second Floor of the Bungalow Picture Company. The motto of the "80 DIFFERENT" is "Nothing but good things to eat"—a motto which the management of the modern eating establishment is determined to maintain. Nothing but the best goods the market affords will find their way into our kitchen. Our chef and our bakers are masters of their special department. The dishes they prepare are palatable to all who enjoy really "good things to eat." There is a relish to the cooking here which is "so different" from that found at other places of a similar character that comparison is out of the question altogether. The meats are juicy and tender—cooked just right; the entrees and vegetables have a flavor that surpasses with delight the palates of the patrons of the "80 DIFFERENT" Cafeteria. The hot rolls, the biscuits, the corn bread, the pastry—what shall we say of them? Words fail us here. We can only say, "Come and eat for 'feeling' is believing. The only dissatisfied stomachs we have ever heard of are those which have been tempted to partake to the point where discomfort followed.

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removing debris before being turned back into the channel. Each basin will cover 100 acres, and will be faced with concrete.

"Borrowed" Silverware.
 VALLEJO, Dec. 22.—George Terry, a fireman on the torpedo-boat destroyer Howan, was arrested by the police today, with practically all of the silverware from the cabin of the command-tong officer in his possession. Terry had ten down spoons, knives and forks, and two dozen larger pieces of tableware. Terry claimed that he had borrowed the silverware. He will be tried before a court-martial.

In Gals On Horn.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Merchants' Exchange today received a dispatch from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, stating that the British ship Gulf Stream, which arrived from Antwerp, for Oregon, reports having sustained much damage in gales off Cape Horn. The ship's cabin was flooded and one of her masts was destroyed. Most of the vessel's stores were ruined by salt water. Several sails were blown away.

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PEE TESTS STABLE CASE.

to Enjoin Interstate
Commission.

**Enjoining Ruling Objected
to in Courts.**

**All Lines Having
Terminal Elevators.**

ENJOIN WIRE TO THE TIMES.

Dec. 22.—(Exclusive Dis-)
The Southern Pacific Company
has been enjoined by the
United States district court
of San Francisco from
enjoining the Interstate
Commerce Commission
from its decision of
November 10, 1908, in
which it is known as the
Eichenberg case.

The decision of the
commission is of interest
inasmuch as it is the
first time that a railroad
company has been enjoined
from operating elevators
or from operating a
terminal elevator. In the
case of the Southern Pacific
Company, which was
enjoined by the commission
for the storage of cotton
products, while awaiting
shipment.

The commission held
that the company's
policy of granting similar
privileges to all shippers
was a discrimination
against the cotton
shippers, and that the
company was liable for
damages.

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THIEF, HUMAN PIN-CUSHION.

Police Arrest Man for Shoplift-
ing, Stuck Full of
Jewelry.

ENJOIN WIRE TO THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(Exclu-
sive Dispatch.) Charles Schultz,
22 years old, is not only a
human pin-cushion, but he makes
his freakishness count for some-
thing.

Today he was arrested in a
downtown store on the charge
of shoplifting. The police
searched him in the store, and
half-dozens stickpins he had
concealed in his arms. He had
a couple of women's watches in
his shoes and a pair of baby
rings secreted in his hat.

The pins stuck into Schultz's
person did not seem to cause
him any inconvenience, and he
did not wince when they were
extracted by the police.

"WHEN DOCTORS—"

**OLD DIAGNOSIS
IS A FAILURE.**

**NEW MEDICAL BILL PROPOSED
FOR LEGISLATURE.**

Composite State Board of Exam-
iners not in Harmony—Physicians
of the Different Schools May Agree
to Diagnose and Each Apply for
Separate Remedies.

That rollicking vaudeville entertain-
ment, known as "Medical Bills," is
booked for another run before the
Legislature of California, this winter.

This State, like most others, enjoys
the spectacle of trying to regulate the
medical profession whenever the Leg-
islature assembles, and within the
next month the biennial performance
will be on.

It was expected that when the Leg-
islature, two years ago, enacted the
law providing for the creation of the
composite board of medical examiners,
and regulating the examination for ad-
mission to the profession, the long-
overdue question would be definitely
settled, but it has hopped up again,
and a batch of bills warranted to cure
the ills of the medical men will be
thrown into the legislative hopper.

Just what changes will be proposed
in the new legislation has not as yet
been definitely determined, but enough
is known to warrant the statement
that several measures will be intro-
duced, "to provide for the better ad-
ministration of the present law," as
one of the well-known physicians of
Los Angeles put it yesterday.

The present law, which took effect
May 1, 1907, was enacted as the re-
sult of a compromise among the vari-
ous factions. A host of medical bills
demanded the attention of the Leg-
islature, and the Committee of Public
Health and Quarantine gave the lobby
of both sides of the question to un-
derstand that unless the best basis
of agreement was reached there would
be nothing done. The law now on the
statute books followed as the result
of that declaration.

The State Board of Medical Exam-
iners, as it now stands, consists of
eleven members, divided among the
various schools of medicine as follows:
Allopath, 5; homeopathic, 2; eclectic,
2; and osteopathic, 2. Up to the time
of the passage of the present law the
osteopaths had a board of examiners
of their own.

Every applicant for license to prac-
tice of all schools is subject to the
same examination in ten fundamental
subjects, but it is now said that the
representatives of the eclectic and al-
lopath schools favor a segregation of
the various schools again, with a spe-
cial examination in each on subjects
peculiar to that school.

The osteopathic interests are quoted
as being satisfied with the present
statute as long as the administration
of the law is reasonable, but it is not
unduly severe, and the Legislative
Committee of the association is con-
tent to allow the law to remain as
it is. The allopaths are understood to
desire a change in the scope of the



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HOLIDAY RATES

CHIEF BRIGAND.
CY MOREING
IS DICTATOR.

Stockton Magnate Refuses to Split the Purse.

Graham's Overtures of Compromise Repudiated.

Coast League Business Dry of Fresh News.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Leaving the question of the size of circuit open for further consideration, delegates to the Pacific Coast League adopted a tentative schedule for four and six club leagues, fixed the opening of the season for Tuesday, March 20, to continue thirty-one weeks, and to close October 31, and after electing officers, adjourned tonight.

The Circuit Committee, consisting of Judge W. W. McCredie of Portland, Henry Berry of Los Angeles, and E. S. Walter of Oakland, will have full authority to extend to a six-club league if it is so desired, but it is not expected action will be taken until after the holidays.

For a third time it looked as if the breach between the Coast and State leagues might be healed. Charles Graham submitted a proposition to the Coast League and suggested President Ben Johnson to delay his departure one day. He suggested the deadlock in regard to the ineligible players might be broken.

Graham's proposition was that these three players were to be reinstated in full standing. However, if any of the players should be sold or drafted, the Coast League club that originally owned the player was to receive the money from Moving of the Stockton club who now controls these.

The Coast Leaguers, considering that they were offered a good compromise, accepted these terms, but Moving absolutely refused to consider them and for the second time negotiations were broken off. Apparently Moving is not desirous of gaining baseball under any conditions and it looks also as if he is dictating the policy of his league.

OLD OFFICERS.
Officers were elected by the Coast League as follows: President, J. Cal. Haring; vice-presidents, W. W. McCredie, E. S. Walter and Henry Berry; secretary, W. W. McCredie; W. W. McCredie, Jr.; directors, W. W. McCredie, W. M. Ish, Henry Berry and E. S. Walter.

New legislation was adopted that in the future double-headers must be played, wherever they are deemed games on the demand of either manager, said demand to be made in writing twenty-four hours in advance. No double-headers are to be played before the first of August without consent of managers of both teams concerned.

This legislation was adopted because of trouble last fall when Walter McCredie refused to play double-headers in San Francisco. As such games might easily have an effect on the pennant struggle, it was deemed advisable to enact a law.

In the future, all mileage will be paid by the visiting club in the league and Messrs. McCredie of Portland and Henry Berry of Los Angeles were appointed a committee to arrange these financial details.

The pennant was formally awarded to Los Angeles and Henry Berry played with a great speech of acceptance.

The directors passed a resolution prohibiting the leasing of names by a visiting manager. It was brought to their attention that last season one visiting manager had leased a name in one day and it was agreed that such a nuisance should be stopped.

The secretary was instructed to issue a pass to the wife of every player in the league in order to do away with the many requests that have flooded the managers.

The president was empowered to remove the official scorer in any city should such a scorer fail to mail to the league headquarters his report on any game within four days after it is played and the president was further authorized to appoint a successor to any man so removed.

Henry Berry of the Los Angeles club goes to Los Angeles tomorrow night on the Owl in order to show Pullman the sights.

PLAYGROUNDS GAMES.
ECHO PARK STILL LEADS.

Echo Park again took the other playground teams of the city into camp yesterday afternoon, winning the volleyball championship. The boys games were at Recreation Center, and Echo Park defeated Violet street by a score of 11 to 10, and Recreation Center by a score of 21 to 5.

Violet street played hard, but neither it nor Recreation Center was able to have much practice. The Echo Park boys have been trained well, and they

STILL UNDER CONTRACT.
EMERYVILLE RACES.
THE LORILLARD HANDICAP.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Lorrillard Handicap at Emeryville today was the feature of a good card that was run over a muddy track due to the rain of the early morning. Bon Homme was strongly supported and led until the final sixteenth. Clamor was third.

BULLSEYE BY
CENTER SHOT.

Red Walker's Sain Filly in World's Record.

Defeats Great Montgomery in the Mile Dash.

Favorites Dumped and Long Shots Strike Home.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

HARRY PULLMAN, president of the National League, who is to remain here a day or two to visit Frank Chance.

showed good team work. McAlister did well for the victors.

The teams lined up as follows:
ECHO PARK 11 Violet Street.
Whitebrook right forward Jones
McAlister center forward Perry
Brook left forward J. Keenan
Bird right back Mowers
Walker center back Brown
Erway left back Erway

Recreation Center. Echo Park. Alvarado right forward Whitebrook
Gibbs center forward McAlister
Erwin left forward Brook
Imbert right back Bird
Walker center back Brown
Lennon left back Erway

The girls of Echo Park defeated Recreation Center by the one-sided score of 21 to 5. The Violet-street team failed to appear and lost by default.

The Recreation Center girls made a good showing, although they organized the team only yesterday morning. They knew their chances were small before entering into the contest, but rather than withdraw sent as good a team as possible.

The basketball contests are to be held this afternoon, and the hardest game of the week are expected. All of the players have been playing basketball longer than either indoor basketball or volleyball, and all have some good material. The boys are to be at Violet street and the girls at Recreation Center.

Three Games Scheduled.
The Woodliff-Hulse baseball team has arranged a schedule of games at San Bernardino for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The following players are to make the trip: O'Connor and Grindell, catchers; Miller and Mason, pitchers; Hop, first base; Gault, second base; Owens, shortstop; Venable, third base; Cunningham, left field; Freeman, center field; Shortell, right field.

Giants and Pioneers.
The Los Angeles Giants and Pioneers, both colored, are to play a game of baseball on Christmas Day at Joy Park, the proceeds to go to the fund of the colored working girls' home, which is to be built soon.

GOLF CLUB TO SECEDE.
Golf Association of America May Be Formed to Take in Ailsa Canada and Mexico.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—That Charles F. Thompson of the Montrose Country Club will be the next president of the Western Golf Association, is said to be assured.

The annual meeting of the association will be held here January 16 and there is no doubt that the forthcoming meeting will develop a movement to secede from the National Golf Association and form a new association to be called the Golf Association of America.

The new association, if launched, will probably take in Canada and Mexico.

Racquet Championship.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first of two matches which Peter Latham, racquet champion of England, will play in this country will be at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club on Saturday next, when he will meet George Standish, the former English champion. The best three sets out of five will be played.

Latham will play a second match with Jay Gould, who is the American amateur champion, on Sunday at the courts of Harvard University.

Racers at Ascot.
Oldfield and Soules sent their racers around Ascot Park track yesterday afternoon preparatory to the speed events to be pulled off there Saturday and Sunday. The White Flyer, with Dundee up, also went several fast miles. The Christie should be ready for a test tomorrow afternoon. Hughes will drive this speed marvel, the fastest car in America. There is considerable rivalry between Soules, with his fast Stearns racer, and Dundee and Gregory, who have the White cars here.

WELSH SIGNS
WITH MEMSIC.

Lightweights Will Fight at McCarey's Club.

To Make Weight Four Hours Before the Battle.

Foreign Boer Is to Visit His Home Land.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

Manager McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club signed what looks like a good fight card yesterday when he matched Freddie Welsh and George Menzies for two rounds in the Nash Junction fight house on the night of Tuesday, January 5, 1939. The weight is to be 135 pounds at 8 o'clock on the night of the fight.

Menzies held out at first for the weight at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, but Welsh would not consent to this. Welsh is really a contender and he can do very well at the weight four hours before the fight, and the time for weighing for the Welsh fight is really a concession to him, as Welsh can make 130 pounds at the weigh-in and be a clinch for the decision, barring a knockout by Menzies.

This will be Welsh's last fight before he starts for a visit to his home in Wales and he has been guaranteed \$1000, with the privilege of a percentage of the "house," if it looks good.

JEFFRIES AMBITIOUS.
WANTS BIG FIGHT HERE.

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HARRY PULLMAN, president of the National League, who is to remain here a day or two to visit Frank Chance.

showed good team work. McAlister did well for the victors.

The teams lined up as follows:
ECHO PARK 11 Violet Street.
Whitebrook right forward Jones
McAlister center forward Perry
Brook left forward J. Keenan
Bird right back Mowers
Walker center back Brown
Erway left back Erway

Recreation Center. Echo Park. Alvarado right forward Whitebrook
Gibbs center forward McAlister
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The girls of Echo Park defeated Recreation Center by the one-sided score of 21 to 5. The Violet-street team failed to appear and lost by default.

The Recreation Center girls made a good showing, although they organized the team only yesterday morning. They knew their chances were small before entering into the contest, but rather than withdraw sent as good a team as possible.

The basketball contests are to be held this afternoon, and the hardest game of the week are expected. All of the players have been playing basketball longer than either indoor basketball or volleyball, and all have some good material. The boys are to be at Violet street and the girls at Recreation Center.

Three Games Scheduled.
The Woodliff-Hulse baseball team has arranged a schedule of games at San Bernardino for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The following players are to make the trip: O'Connor and Grindell, catchers; Miller and Mason, pitchers; Hop, first base; Gault, second base; Owens, shortstop; Venable, third base; Cunningham, left field; Freeman, center field; Shortell, right field.

Giants and Pioneers.
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Latham will play a second match with Jay Gould, who is the American amateur champion, on Sunday at the courts of Harvard University.

Racers at Ascot.
Oldfield and Soules sent their racers around Ascot Park track yesterday afternoon preparatory to the speed events to be pulled off there Saturday and Sunday. The White Flyer, with Dundee up, also went several fast miles. The Christie should be ready for a test tomorrow afternoon. Hughes will drive this speed marvel, the fastest car in America. There is considerable rivalry between Soules, with his fast Stearns racer, and Dundee and Gregory, who have the White cars here.

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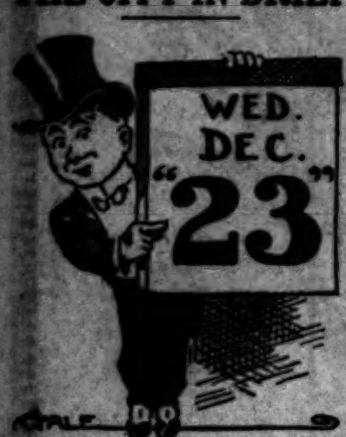
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THE CITY IN BRIEF



NEWS AND BUSINESS.

San by Car.

A. E. Taylor of No. 255 South Flower street was hit by a north-bound truck about 3 o'clock last night, and sustained a laceration of the left leg and a fracture of the right arm.

Charles Hansen, who escaped from the county chain gang a year ago, thirty-nine days before the completion of his six-month sentence for malicious mischief, was recaptured yesterday in Los Angeles by Deputy Sheriff Aguirre and Dennis.

Christmas Dividends.
The Farmers and Merchants Bank declared a dividend yesterday of \$75,000, of which \$45,000 was the regular, and \$30,000 the Christmas dividend. The bank presented to each of its employees a part month's salary as a Christmas present, every one benefiting, from the bank's own funds.

Christmas Tree.
What is said to be the largest Christmas tree in Los Angeles will be the Alexandria Hotel. It is thirty feet in height and cost \$25. Ten thousand live holly leaves, Christmas trees in the number brought to the city this year from the Oregon forests, according to reports of dealers. The tree will be decorated with lights and garlands. Parents who seek admission for their children should be at the home on that day and make applications.

The dedication and formal opening of the home will take place early in January.

BREVITIES.
The Times Midwinter Number worth waiting for. Each succeeding year sees a marked improvement in the appearance, quality of text, beauty of illustrations and general typographical excellence of the Times Midwinter Number. Months of labor by a corps of expert writers and photographers has resulted in the most comprehensive compilation of authentic descriptive articles about the whole Southwest, and the Times Midwinter Number, a publication which is the crowning achievement of all the Times' magazine efforts in the publication of the year. The issue will consist of not less than 100 pages, in magazine form, with full-page illustrations throughout. It will be far superior to anything of the kind published elsewhere in Los Angeles, and will be a splendid medium for real estate and development enterprises advertising.

Midwinter Lovers. Classified advertisements for insertion in the magazine parts of the Times' Midwinter Number, to be issued January 1, will be accepted up to and including December 25. Usual classification headings will be provided. This number will be a particularly valuable advertising medium for real estate owners and dealers who have attractive propositions to make prospective homebuyers and investors. Farms, orchards, dairies and vineyards should find a market through this 10-page edition, which promises to be more widely circulated than any previous large of the Times' Midwinter Numbers. Thousands and thousands of copies will be mailed away by enterprising citizens besides those delivered to regular subscribers. Rate, 5 cents per word, 30 cents per line.

Wreden Packing and Provision Co. will sell boiling ham, lot of lamb chops, 10 lbs.; German pot roast, 6 to 10 lbs.; lamb chops (shoulder), 10 lbs.; pork roast (shoulder), 10 lbs.; picnic ham, 6 to 10 lbs.; leg of lamb, 10 lbs.; leg of mutton, 10 lbs.; round steak, 10 lbs.; 3-lb. can of corn, 10 lbs.; real roast beef, 10 lbs.; real prime roast of beef, 10 lbs.; loin and leg roast of pork, 10 lbs.; tenderloin steak, 10 lbs.; T-bone steak, 10 lbs.; 5-lb. rail of lamb, 10 lbs.; hamburger steak, 10 lbs.; liver sausage, 10 lbs.; Virginia farm sausage, 10 lbs.; Vienna sausage, 10 lbs.; head cheese, 10 lbs.; blood sausage, 10 lbs.; "W.C.W." label, 10 lbs. De sum and come to right place, Wreden Packing and Provision Co., 125-125 S. Main.

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Besterman the slogan: "Buy and Boost Home Products." For daily reference, see page 11, part II of The Times, containing list of wide-awake manufacturers, under the heading "Buy and Boost." You will find there are manufacturers of household articles, luxuries here—many of things to eat and drink—things for the home, the factory, the office and the farm. Buy them! Try them! There are none better. Buy and Boost, and keep your money at home where it will do you and yours the most good.

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Full Black or Blue Cheviot, Tailor or W. (10-12-14-16-18-20-22)
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ONE-FOURTH OFF on our beautiful Toilet Sets, values \$1.50 to \$25.
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ONE-FOURTH OFF All Fancy Xmas Art Novelty Goods.
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ONE-FOURTH OFF Dainty Dressing Glove and Handkerchief Sets.
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ONE-FOURTH OFF on all our Toys and Doll Carriages.
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What could please belated buyers more than a list like this?

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1-3 Off Entire Line of FANS; dainty and delicate effects for gifts.

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We offer as a Special—\$14.00 Value White Lamm—11-4 Blankets at NINE DOLLARS A PAIR.
A Sensible Xmas Gift.

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Greatly reduced prices on broken lines, including Tool Boxes, Teddy Bears, Steam Engines, Shoo Fly, etc.

\$2.75 Pioneer Cycle Wagons, with pedals like auto, at \$3.00

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150 beautiful dressed dolls, slightly soiled from display, will be offered today at half price. Original prices were from \$1 to \$15

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Use any cylinder machine. SEWING MACHINES \$2.50

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Buy Gloves or March

We sell orders exchangeable for you'll find the order a most complete of gift giving. It returns a quality, thought and time.

Holiday W

of the waist novelties we expressly for Christmas present a little nicer, than ordinary—Waists, Mantles, Waists, Suits, etc. Street and evening. \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$11.00 to \$25.00

50c Belt Buckles

for lot of those handsome imported for today's gift buyers. Manufacture. None worth less than a dollar-dollar articles. 500 in the lot.

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stock of Vanity Bags, represents every fashionable and style of leather to be bought today at a savings of 10 to 20 per cent.

Christmas Handk

should get your share of the gift this week, you must act quickly. We are taking advantage of this. Men's Handkerchiefs, Men's and the style you want, at the price.

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OR CHRIS

the life of Christmas—it is the very heart of the festival. Make Christmas a reality by having inside in your home. If there are no accomplished musicians in your family, we will sell you instruments of all ten play, despite the lack of musicianship. Why not a Piano, a Player Piano, or a Talking Machine for the whole family? We have easy terms of payment on any instrument desired.

Best Gift Pianos

STEINWAY PIANOS \$750 to \$1,500
KRAMER & SONS PIANOS \$500 to \$1,000
KURTZ PIANOS \$750 to \$1,500
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Puts a Piano in Your Home

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15 a Month Buys an Inside P

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VICTOR-VICTROLAS \$200 up
EDISON PHOTOGRAPHS \$12.50, \$25.00
Pay \$2.50 for the best a dozen records and a Talking Machine to your home. Pay as you go.

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MARTIN GUITARS \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00
MARTIN MANDOLINS \$15.00 and up
MORRISON GUITARS and MANDOLINS and upwards.
MORRISON and STEWART PIANOS \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and up to \$50.00
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1908.

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CITY AND COUNTRY
5 CENTS

AB Blackstone & Co.
DRY GOODS
Save Will be Open Evenings Until Christmas.
Luxurious FURS for Presents
The woman who would not be delighted with a nice Mink, or a good piece of Fur will endure a generation. The sell only genuine Furs—no imitations. And right. Only legitimate profits are asked. Christmas Furs at Every Price From \$5.00 to \$250.00.
Buy Gloves or Merchandise Orders
We will order exchangeable for anything in the store. We have the order a most convenient and satisfactory method of gift giving. It relieves the giver of much responsibility, thought and time.

Holiday Waists
The waist novelties we are showing this week were expressly for Christmas presents. They are a little different, a little nicer, than ordinary—but cost no more. We have, Men's, Women's, Satin Waists, Taffeta Waists, Street and evening colors, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and up.
50c Each
Buckles
100 to \$2.50
of those handsome imported Belt Buckles and Pins today's gift buyers. Manufacturers' samples—hardly worth less than a dollar, majority one-fifty cent articles. 500 in the lot. Choice 50 cents.

Christmas Handkerchiefs
Get your share of the gift handkerchiefs we are showing this week. You must act quickly. Those who know are taking advantage of this sale.
Men's Handkerchiefs, Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs, styles you want, at the prices you want to pay.

Have Music for Christmas
The life of Christmas—it is the very life of the festival. Make Christmas a real life by having music in your home. No home is complete without music. We will sell you instruments and records, despite the lack of musical talent. Why not a Piano, a Player Piano, a Victrola, or a gramophone for the whole family? We have terms of payment on any instrument.

Best Gift Pianos
STEINWAY PIANOS \$575 upwards.
KRAMER & BACH PIANOS \$475 upwards.
BOHMER PIANOS \$450 upwards.
KURTZMANN PIANOS \$375 upwards.
WILSON PIANOS \$250 upwards.
\$8.00, \$10.00 or \$15.00 Monthly
Puts a Piano in Your Home
Victrola Player Pianos
MANDOLIN Inside Player Pianos at \$650 and \$750.
MANDOLIN 25-note, metal action, inside Player Pianos at \$650.
Month Buys an Inside Player Piano
TALKING MACHINES \$10 Upwards
VICTROLA TALKING MACHINES \$10.00, \$17.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$150.00, \$200.00, \$250.00, \$300.00, \$350.00, \$400.00, \$450.00, \$500.00, \$550.00, \$600.00, \$650.00, \$700.00, \$750.00, \$800.00, \$850.00, \$900.00, \$950.00, \$1000.00.
Pay \$10 for half a dozen records and we will deliver your Talking Machine to your home. Pay the balance, \$10.00, in 12 easy payments.

Guitars, Mandolins, Etc.
GUITARS \$22.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 up to \$75.00.
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GUITARS AND MANDOLINS \$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$95.00, \$105.00, \$115.00, \$125.00, \$135.00, \$145.00, \$155.00, \$165.00, \$175.00, \$185.00, \$195.00, \$205.00, \$215.00, \$225.00, \$235.00, \$245.00, \$255.00, \$265.00, \$275.00, \$285.00, \$295.00, \$305.00, \$315.00, \$325.00, \$335.00, \$345.00, \$355.00, \$365.00, \$375.00, \$385.00, \$395.00, \$405.00, \$415.00, \$425.00, \$435.00, \$445.00, \$455.00, \$465.00, \$475.00, \$485.00, \$495.00, \$505.00, \$515.00, \$525.00, \$535.00, \$545.00, \$555.00, \$565.00, \$575.00, \$585.00, \$595.00, \$605.00, \$615.00, \$625.00, \$635.00, \$645.00, \$655.00, \$665.00, \$675.00, \$685.00, \$695.00, \$705.00, \$715.00, \$725.00, \$735.00, \$745.00, \$755.00, \$765.00, \$775.00, \$785.00, \$795.00, \$805.00, \$815.00, \$825.00, \$835.00, \$845.00, \$855.00, \$865.00, \$875.00, \$885.00, \$895.00, \$905.00, \$915.00, \$925.00, \$935.00, \$945.00, \$955.00, \$965.00, \$975.00, \$985.00, \$995.00, \$1000.00.
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LIVELY CORPSE.
FIRE FACTORY TO VENT SPIRE.
Dolgeville Watchman Found in Joyous Mood.
Admits He Started Blaze in Fit of Revenge.
Workmen End Long Search of Ruins for His Body.

Albert Hildebrand, the missing night watchman of the Electric Heating and Manufacturing Company's plant at Dolgeville, was found yesterday in a fit of revenge. He confessed that he set fire to the factory last Friday morning. Men were engaged yesterday in searching the ruins of the factory for the remains of the watchman, who was supposed to have perished in the fire. His friends mourned him as dead. During the day several pieces of straw were dug up and subjected to careful examination by the searchers, who finally gave up in despair. After having looked over a great many of these twisted places of steel and framework. Everything that looked as if it might be a charred bone was pounded with a sledge in order to make certain, but no trace of the missing man was to be found. Meantime, Hildebrand had been having the time of his life in San Diego. He frequented saloons, palmed strangers on the beach, and intimated that he was the possessor of a great secret, one worth knowing. Finally, he came upon a man who had time enough to listen to his tale. The night watchman led Walter Edwards to one side, and after swallowing a drink of whisky, blurted out his story of the burning of the factory. Later he mentioned that he was a resident of Dolgeville, Edwards, having read an account of the Dolgeville fire, induced Hildebrand to wait for him. Then he went for an officer. INTENDED TO RESIST. The night watchman was taken to the San Diego City Jail, and there was searched. He had a ticket to San Francisco on the steamer Santa Rosa, a new pocketknife, with a four-inch blade, and a revolver. He explained later that he had intended to resist arrest. "I guess you want me for burning the factory of the Electric Heating and Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles," was the man's first remark to the officers. "Well, I guess it's all up, and you have got the right man."

"The factory was at Dolgeville. I was the night watchman. I was hired to stay in the building at night, sleeping in the office, and occasionally making a round. I got along very well with the people until they refused to pay me. I was poor man, and I spent long hours on the job. I took good care of the factory. A man cannot be expected to work for nothing. I was not paid a month's wages. I appealed to the officials of the company, but they said they could not pay me at that time. I waited until the next month, and again I was put off. They owed me two months' wages, and I, being without any funds, was in a bad way. "I want to see an attorney, and I paid him \$10 to try to collect my wages. He tried, but failed. He could not get the money. I begged for that money until I was weary. Then I began to brood over the way the company had treated me. I had plenty of time to brood in that gloomy factory at night, with nothing but the machinery around me. DECIDED TO BURN IT. "A man's troubles always appear worse at night when he is alone and has plenty of time to just sit there and think. I decided at last that the company must suffer for the wrongs they had done me. That factory I had so carefully guarded from harm I decided to destroy. It was no situated that there was no danger of my being discovered. I took off my coat and got hold of a barrel of oil, used for the machinery. After I had laded out some of the oil I really became interested in the machinery on the floor so that there could be no mistake about the fire destroying the building. When I had finished and had the work ready according to my liking, I put on my coat and touched off the oil. "Then I went across and sat down on the steps of a house and watched the fire get a good start. When I saw that the flames were making good and that nothing could stop them, I boarded a car for Los Angeles. Before the fire had been reported to the company offices in Los Angeles I boarded a train for San Diego, and have been here since. I bought a ticket for San Francisco and had intended going there right away. Sheriff Hummel was notified by the San Diego authorities last night, and will send south for the prisoner today. The factory, which was owned by Los Angeles men, was valued at \$50,000, and was insured for less than one-third of its value.

ART BOOKLETS IN COLORS.
Beautiful Christmas Gift Books.
The world's greatest pictures and most famous poems, executed in exquisite colors and printed in the highest type of the printer's art, are on exhibition and sale at The Times Office. Imported books of identical character are constantly sold at 50 cents each, but The Times by buying in large quantity is enabled to offer them to patrons at the extremely low price of 10 cents per volume (if sent by mail, 1 cent extra.) There are 25 books in the series, each 7-8 by 5-7 inches, in white and gold binding and illuminated cover designs. The set of books afford as handsome a Christmas gift as it is possible to secure.

NO CRUMB WASTED.
A contest for the best loaf of bread baked by a household of Southern California will be decided today at the Made in Southern California Exposition, serving poor by the Associated Charities, and the Salvation Army. It is hoped that 200 loaves will be submitted in competition.

S-H-M-H. BOURETTE.
At a Stag Party, Too, and Publicity Might Keep Some Men Away.
An advertisement yesterday morning for its subscribers to take part in a stag party on the night of the 23rd inst. brought greater results than were anticipated. The advertiser was the Los Angeles Athletic Club, which is to give its "high jinks" on the date mentioned; so it was thought a little high kicking and "high" dancing would be about right. Before 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning the telephone in the office of the clubrooms were busy. The haller was filled by 8 o'clock, but the telephone bells still rang. They still rang late in the afternoon. The conversation was principally about the seemingly large number of chorus girls in Los Angeles. "What do you want with the southerners?" was asked a man who had charge of the telephones. "Well, you see," he said, "we are figuring on having a little extraordinary entertainment. We wanted only six girls when we advertised, but we have decided since they are so plentiful that we'll have a whole chorus. "But say, you know this is to be a stag party, a private affair, you know. We don't want anything said about this southerners deal because some of our members are married men. If this thing gets out, there won't be a corporal's guard of the married ones out."

PASTURE SEIZED.
ELKS OWN ALL CITY'S HOTELS.
ROOMS TAKEN FOR "GREATEST EVER" CONVENTION.
July Gathering, Says Railroad Man, Premises to Be Largest in Order's History—Two Hundred Thousand People Expected, Who Will Boast Los Angeles' Summer Climate.
"I place the number of Elks who will register at the convention in Los Angeles in July at 75,000," said N. R. Martin, district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and a member of the local Elk's Executive Committee.

Pushing Aqueduct Through Hills Nearest Its Mouth.
Work was started yesterday afternoon on a tunnel that will be the last of the big bones on route of Owens River water to Los Angeles; a section of the camp where work is under way is shown.

"Some may think I am too optimistic but I believe my estimate is very reasonable. In Dallas, last year, there were 35,000 Elks registered and their wives and children helped to make up a crowd of about 100,000 people. In same rate we should have over 200,000 people in Los Angeles during the convention, which will be the largest ever held on the Pacific Coast. "My office is already nearly swamped with letters asking for information. This looks very favorable, considering the fact that the official advertising of the local lodge is not yet out. The Southern Pacific advertising, too, is on the press and will not be issued for some time. There's no question but that it will be the greatest convention ever."

The hotels are receiving requests, every day, for reservations for the Elks' gathering. The Hollenbeck has been secured by the Arizona delegation, and five floors of the Lankershim have been taken by eastern delegations. The Alexandria has a large portion of its available space spoken for, as is the case at every downtown hotel. "It will be the greatest advertisement the Pacific Coast has ever had," said Mr. Martin. "The climate of Los Angeles has been heralded as a winter climate far and near, but justice has never been done to the fine quality of its summer climate. Just imagine 200,000 people from all parts of the United States talking about the weather of Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast, and you will have some conception of the magnitude of advertising the Elks are providing for this city. "The railroad man predicts the banner tourist season of California in 1909. With the Elks' convention followed closely by the exposition at Seattle, he believes that more tourists will take advantage of the low rates to the Pacific Coast than have ever before.

SECRETARY BEGINS WORK HERE IN ADVANCE.
T. W. Tomlinson of Denver, secretary of the American Live Stock Association, who is in Los Angeles preparing for the coming convention.

WHY SO HIGH.
FANCY TASTE PUTS MEAT UP.
American Workmen Insist on Porterhouse.
Cattlemen to Discuss Price at Convention.
Secretary Begins Work Here in Advance.

"If the demand for porterhouse steaks and fancy roasts would abate, the price of meat would naturally fall. The epicurean tastes of even our working classes make the family butcher bills mount up," said T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American National Live Stock Association, who is here from all parts of the West. Many will bring their families and stay here for the rest of the winter. INTERESTING FEATURES. Among the best-known speakers will be Clifford Pinchot, chief of the Forestry Bureau, and J. M. Carey, former United States Senator from Wyoming. R. A. Jastro of Bakerville, president of the association, will lead in some of the discussions. An interesting feature of the meeting will be the friendly association of both cattle and sheepmen. Realizing that their interests are in the main common, they have, for the time, at least, sworn to a peace pact, and are willing to forget past disagreements, in view of important questions to be settled.

Secretary Tomlinson is permanently located in one of the committee rooms in the Chamber of Commerce. He has a stenographer to look after correspondence, and within a week or ten days, practically all details will be arranged for the convention. Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce is aiding in every possible way. He believes that the visit of the big cattle men will be of much value to this section and expects to arrange an outing and possibly a reception for the delegates. QUESTIONS OF TARIFF. "The coming year will be an important one for live-stock men," said Secretary Tomlinson. "One of the

great questions before us is to secure lower tariffs on our exports to Continental Europe. At present many of our meat products are practically barred from certain countries, because of the high tariffs levied in this country on their manufactured articles. In retaliation those foreign countries have placed an almost prohibitive duty on our meat. "Our association maintains a permanent office in Washington and a committee will be in attendance during the coming session of Congress. Representing as we do, one of the most powerful interests in the country, we believe we are entitled to consideration. Practically all the cattle-men's associations in the West are members of this general organization. Probably 50,000 live-stock raisers are thus connected with the American National Live Stock Association."

Secretary Tomlinson stated that another important matter to be considered is the proposed bill providing for Federal control of grazing on unappropriated public lands in the semi-arid States and Territories. He said that it is absolutely necessary to have an intelligent supervision of the public range, both in the interests of the ranchmen and the homesteaders. As the government lands are taken up by settlers, the ranges are becoming smaller every year. Other subjects to be considered are adequate transportation facilities, the conservation of forests and streams and the better handling of cattle and sheep on the way to market. In addition to the delegates from the big cattle districts of the West, California will be represented by its largest ranchers.

ECCE TRICKS WILL BE BROKEN.
Old Friend is Given Estate of Late "Governor of Garza" by Jury.
As climax to a trial lasting a week before Judge James in the Superior Court, the jury last night, at 11:30 o'clock, rendered a verdict in favor of W. B. Milner in his contest of the will of the late eccentric A. B. Cameron, who was known as the "Governor of Garza" before his death on October 21, 1907. Milner for years cared for Cameron, and the latter made a will leaving him the bulk of his estate of about \$100,000. But shortly before his death he added codicils which cut his old friend off without the benefit of a dollar. It was shown at the trial that his just ended, that when Cameron was sober he was friendly to Milner, but when drunk, he often threatened him.

SOON TO DIG LAST TUNNEL.
Work on Portal Approach Is in Progress.
Aqueduct Now Twenty-seven Miles from City.
Nine-Thousand-Foot Bore to Open Country.
Work was begun yesterday on the approach to the portal of the last tunnel on the line of the Los Angeles aqueduct, now man and horse. The last tunnel, which is the last of the big ones, will be bored in two sections, and when completed the conduit will open into the rich bottom lands of the Owens River, which are as fertile as the best of the San Joaquin Valley. The aqueduct will intervene between the tunnel's mouth and the metropolis of the South-west. Less than one mile south of the summit of the Newhall Pass is the open cut which is being made in preparation for the last great engineering feat which is to carry water into the San Fernando Valley. This open cut will be bored in two sections, and when completed the conduit will open into the rich bottom lands of the Owens River, which are as fertile as the best of the San Joaquin Valley. The aqueduct will intervene between the tunnel's mouth and the metropolis of the South-west. 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SOME CONTRACTS.

Report of Country Statistician Accents Wonderful Growth of Los Angeles.

County Statistician W. H. Wright presented to the supervisors yesterday a communication in which he calls attention to the wonderful growth of Los Angeles county in agriculture, stock raising and manufacturing, by a comparison between statistics for 1957 (the earliest year for which a report is extant) and statistics for 1967.

The report for 1957 shows that Los Angeles county, then of greater area than it is now, had 10,000 bearing trees of all kinds, including 15 lemon trees, 250 orange and 215 walnut trees. At present, the county has 2,465,122 bearing trees, of which 475,550 are lemon trees, 1,194,578 orange and 285,125 walnut trees.

An increase of from 1900 to 2000 per cent is shown in the production of grain, hay and vegetables. In 1957, the county had 23,741 sheep, 153 dairy cows and 14,511 stock cattle. In 1967 it has 42,023 sheep, 24,434 dairy cows and 14,898 stock cattle.

In 1957, the valuation of all kinds of real and personal property was \$1,572,342. Today it is \$290,772,517.

In 1957, the highways of the county were little better than dirt roads. Today the county has 2800 miles of highway, 1000 miles of trolley lines and 700 miles of steam railroad track within its borders.

While there were no manufacturing concerns in 1957, the county now has 485, employing 1,497 people and having an output of \$20,425,511.

LOCAL RAILROADS.

SALT LAKE HAS BRIDGE READY.

WORK TRAINS WILL USE IT BY JANUARY FIRST.

Dredging of Channel Should Be Completed Within Thirty Days After Action Army Engineers Should Be Very Soon—All Notes on the Rail.

The drawbridge across the San Gabriel River which the Salt Lake Railroad is building at a cost of \$170,000 is practically completed and work trains which have been running around on temporary tracks will be operated over it by January 1. The rails have been laid and electrical connections made for operating the draw and only the finishing touches remain to be put on, but the bridge cannot be used until the dredging of the ocean entrance is completed.

This last has not been started and cannot be until the jetties are finished. This work has been in progress for something like a year and should require a very short time to complete, when work on the dredging will begin. The bridge will be dredged at first to a depth of twelve feet and as there is only about 150 yards of it, about 15,000 cubic yards of dirt will be removed in thirty days after work is actually commenced.

Espey vs. Phelps-Dodge. What will become of the Phelps-Dodge & Co. short railroad, a part of the El Paso and Southern system, that runs from the Arizona line down to Nacozari, Sonora, when the Harriman system is built to that point is a question that is asked more than once in the press and in conversation. That the Southern Pacific's Mexican system will either buy or parallel it to the border seems to be practically conceded.

Will the Phelps-Dodge Co. people sell without a fight? Is another question. The El Paso and Southern system has built from Hualar, Douglas and the southern part of Arizona to El Paso to give the Phelps-Dodge mining properties an outlet entirely independent of the Southern Pacific and the two are, and have always been, a very bad term. Ever since it was built the E. P. and S. P. has been a five, active competitor of the Southern Pacific, cutting rates in a way that reminds one of the early railroad days when cut-throat competition was the rule. The tributary country has, of course, resented the benefit.

The enmity between the two companies has at times extended to the officials and employees. It is not so very long since a prominent Espey man is reported to have expressed the charitable wish that "the whole Phelps-Dodge outfit was in —" well, a place that is hotter than Yuma in July.

Reports generally point to an intention on the part of the Southern Pacific to come by Nacozari, and if it does, what's going to happen? So far no male or even rumors of negotiations have been heard. Of course, Phelps-Dodge & Co., big corporation as it is, is but a pimple by the side of the Southern Pacific.

The maps on the Espey's latest time tables show the projected line running north from the Yagui Valley to Nacozari and joining the Phelps-Dodge line, then another projected line running parallel to a point east and a little north of that town. This route is clearly projected, if built, to go on across the international line and join the Espey main line in Arizona, for as that line ends, nowhere, a manifest absurdity. Apparently it is intended to be built if no other successful settlement is possible.

Railroad to Be Finished. The short line which is projected from Hawthide, Nev., to connect with the Southern Pacific at Shears, and upon which the grade has been finished, is reported as practically sold to New York capitalists, and work will be started immediately on the road, which will give the busy camp an outlet for its ore. Plans have been under way in New York for the past thirty days for the merger of the Coalition, the Hawthide Queen and the Redlands and towns properties, and the deal is generally thought to be practically concluded. This road was started some time ago, but difficulties were encountered in floating the bonds, and the grading was delayed. This has, however, been recently completed and it is said track-laying will begin early in January.

Gasoline Cars on Espey. Gasoline motor cars are to be installed between San Bernardino and Redlands when the work of standardizing the present narrow-gauge line within the city limits of San Bernardino, for which permission has just been granted by the city council, is completed. Construction will start and the transformation of the line into a standard-gauge road will be completed at an early date.

Nogales to Cananea. The last spike was driven on the Nogales-Cananea line on Tuesday, the 18th inst., by Gov. Luis E. Torres of Sonora at the Rio, where the route connects with the Naco-Cananea line, in the presence of a number of prominent citizens.

The new line, with the Naco-Cananea road, has been placed under the same management as the Sonora Railway from Nogales to Guaymas, Super-

tendent J. J. Temple of the first two, taking charge also of the third and establishing his office at Nogales. The Sonora Railway dispatchers' office which was moved from Nogales to Guaymas a few years ago, has been moved back to the Nogales town and will have charge of the line.

Fenders on L.A.-P. Cars. The Los Angeles-Pacific has adopted the fender which the Pacific Electric has decided upon for its interurban cars and quite a number of coaches running to Santa Monica and Hollywood are already equipped with it. This company only began the use of locomotive pilots with the purchase of the new broad-gauge cars, all the old ones having the old style fender used by the Huntington city lines before the Eclipse came into use.

Railroad Briefs. O. M. Jamison, chief clerk to General Superintendent Park of the Southern Pacific, is confined to his home by illness.

E. C. Fock of the Fock-Judah Information Bureau, accompanied by his bride, is spending a few days in the city.

James Keith, C.P.A., Illinois Central at San Francisco, is in the city en route to his old home in San Diego, where he will spend Christmas.

General Manager A. G. Wells of the Santa Fe, with General Superintendent Hibbard in the city and will return to the city with President Ripley.

W. M. Gregory, general agent of the Santa Fe at Santa Barbara, spent Sunday in the city and returned to his home yesterday.

J. R. Everett, traveling agent of the Santa Fe at Santa Barbara, will arrive in the city today accompanied by his wife, and will join his mother here for the holidays.

The Pennsylvania Limited leaving Chicago 5:30 a.m. daily, which has always been a solid New York train, will hereafter carry a sleeper to Washington, D. C., thus obviating the necessity for changing cars in New York and New Jersey.

The Santa Fe has acquired from the Western Union a one-half interest in the telegraph line along the Denver, El Paso and Gulf and the Denver, Kansas and Gulf railways, which now constitute a part of the Santa Fe system.

The National Lines of Mexico have announced a schedule effective January 1, which shortens the time between St. Louis and the City of Mexico by ten hours and a half, making the through run in seventy-one hours and forty-five minutes.

Paul Burke, of the legal department of the Santa Fe, accompanied by his wife, is on an extended visit at Leon Tashit in the South Sea Islands.

A small party of Los Angeles people left Saturday for Honolulu, where several weeks will be spent. Among those sailing were E. J. Lester of Lansing, Mich., and wife, who were visiting in the city; George Reno and Jules Dillon.

SPARE THEM. **ELOQUENT PLEA FOR THE TREES.** **GIANT REDWOODS SACRIFICED TO COMMERCIALISM.**

Memorial Adopted by Supervisors' Club of California, Protesting Against the Policy of State Forester—Recommendations for Beautifying Forest Primeval Forest.

The Sempervirens Club of California, has inaugurated a campaign for the preservation of California Redwood Park, and certain improvement in that primeval forest of giant trees.

The organization has forwarded to Gov. Gillett, the State Board of Forestry and the State Legislature, a memorial, unanimously adopted at a meeting of the club, held at San Jose, the 12th inst., protesting against the decision of the park by the greed of commercialism, and declaring that the original purpose of the acquisition of the park by the State should be adhered to in the interest and for the benefit of the people of this and future generations.

The memorial declares that the trees of Sequoia Sempervirens variety should be so guarded and conserved under State control that they, with their younger generation of growing redwoods, should remain as far as possible in the condition of a primitive and natural forest, untouched by the art and hand of man, and that this limited and preservative foresting should be conducted under the direction of those who are in full sympathy with the original purpose for which the forest was acquired.

The policy of the present State Forester is criticized, and the assertion is made that a continuance thereof will result only in permanent defacement of the natural features of the grand and beautiful forest.

The Sempervirens Club objects further to the policy of the State Forester in the letting of private contracts for the cutting of timber in the park, resulting in the cutting down and removal of not less than forty living redwood trees within the area of the park, some of which were not less than nine feet in diameter, and of great age.

Though denuded by fire, it is asserted that these trees were putting forth new life, and would, in the course of a few years, be restored to their former beauty. No living redwood tree should ever be cut down and destroyed, the club declares. The cutting and removal of a large number of fallen redwood and other trees materially interfere with the public use and enjoyment of the park, it is asserted. It is recommended that the removal of such living, dead and down timber as may be imperative, shall be done only under the direct supervision of the State itself, by which the expense may be borne, and the profit, if any, received.

The Sempervirens Club further declares that the increasing use of the California Redwood Park requires the outlay of about \$25,000 for the construction of a State road from some point on the summit of the Santa Cruz Mountains, near Saratoga, into the State Park, a distance not to exceed twelve miles; the development of a water system within the park, by which its abundant springs may be made available to visitors and its roadways watered during the annual season of its public use, and the development of a sewerage system where adapted and used for camping and residence purposes, thus insuring sanitary conditions essential to the healthful use and enjoyment of the forest.

The club, through the memorial signed by its president, Andrew P. Hill and Secretary Alexander P. Murgotten, urgently requests that the matters referred to be given earnest consideration by the Governor, State Board of Forestry and the Legislature during the coming session of the latter body and during the future management and improvement of the forest.

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BACK TO SIMPLE LIFE.
BELMONT HEIGHTS, Dec. 22.—Asking that immediate steps be taken to call an election, seventy qualified voters of this village last night filed a petition asking for the reincorporation of the town. Only forty-eight names were required. City Clerk Hibbard went to Los Angeles today to report the signatures and the election will probably be called at the next meeting of the Trustees. The advocates of the reincorporation claim they will have over eighty votes, which is more than the two-thirds necessary. There are about 100 voters in the town. The recent removal of city headquarters to the south and to satisfy the malcontents there has embittered the Zafraites and caused them to pass dog license and business license ordinances has caused many to be eager to get back to the simple life.

Members of Anahis Club to Date.
[From the Knoxville Sentinel.]
W. E. Chandler, former United States Senator from New Hampshire, who said the President authorized him to treat with Democratic Senators to secure passage of the railroad rate bill.

Joseph W. Ballou of Texas, United States Senator, whose statements regarding railroad rate legislation, were denied.

Judson Harmon, now Governor of Ohio, who said the President declined to prosecute Paul Morton, then Secretary of the Navy, for giving rebates as an official of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1904, who was roundly denounced for accusations he made regarding contributions by the "interests" to the Republican campaign fund.

Rev. W. J. Long, of Connecticut, whose statements regarding animal life were declared "nature fakes."

Henry W. Whitney of Massachusetts, who quoted the President's statements regarding the tariff.

Herbert W. Bowden, formerly Venezuelan Minister, who charged that Francis B. Loomis had been involved in financial scandals, and that Roosevelt knew it.

Bellamy Storer, formerly Ambassador to Austria, who charged the President with giving rebates as a private citizen.

George O. Shields, president of the League of Nations, who charged the President with giving rebates as a private citizen.

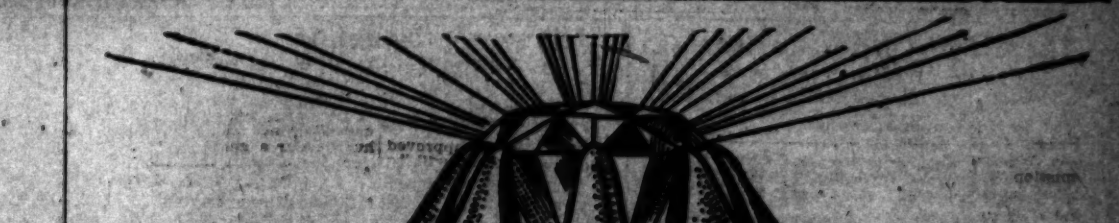
John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, who resigned after a few months' service.

E. H. Harriman, who wrote a friend that he had been asked by the Roosevelt administration to raise campaign funds in 1904.

William M. Laffan, editor of the New York Sun, who published a story, "Roosevelt and Prairie Oil," relative to the granting of a franchise to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company in Oklahoma.

Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, whose paper published an editorial asking for light on the rumored Panama Canal deal.

Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, whose paper first gave publicity to the story of the rumored Panama Canal deal.



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NEWPORT BAY LOOMING-UP.

Balboa Company Gets Fine
Indications.

Seventy-two Feet of Sand,
Strong Gas.

Central and Western Union
Development.

Land on area are turning their eyes
toward Newport Bay, where very
recently the Balboa Oil Company has
put its well down 270 feet with the
last seventy-two feet in oil sand, clean,
sharp and with every indication of the
best. There is a strong gas pressure.
It will be remembered that this com-
pany had a big blowout some weeks
since at 2800 feet that demolished
things around the derrick and neces-
sitated some delay in drilling. It is
impossible to tell until the casing is
perforated and the stream turned
loose with certainty what has been
struck, but everything points to a re-
markably good well. The water has
been shut off.

The Kellerman well is a mile south-
west by south and on the shore of the
bay. It is down 300 feet approxi-
mately, still drilling and has some oil,
but apparently not what the Balboa
has. The conditions, however, are
most encouraging.

The Newport Bay Oil Company is
pulling the casing from its well and
that went some 250 feet and failed to
make a success, although it went
through heavy oil sands. The hole,
however, was not small and was
never of the slightest use.
The prospects of a good oil district
on the edge of Newport Bay and on
the bluffs right back of the beach re-
sort have undoubtedly advanced a
great deal within the last few weeks,
and it is not too soon to say that
any producers in the country except
those at Summerland, an unquestion-
able advantage. The field was con-
sidered of sufficient importance to
merit mention by the United States
Geological Survey in its report for
1907.

Central's Latest Well.
A little over 400 feet to the north-
east of its No. 35, which means that
distance from its old development, the
Central Oil Company has its No. 36
well down to a depth of 1500 feet,
at which point it has flowed a light
oil similar to that struck in the recent
deep wells. The product is consid-
ered the 12½ and 15-inch casing and
comes intermittently. It is expected
that it will be perforated on Thurs-
day.

The interesting point in this connec-
tion is that in the other deep wells the
light oil has been struck at about 200
or 2100 feet. In this the log shown
by President Neuer establishes it that
the first light sand was first found
at 30 and that the lower sand was
entered at 125 feet and it has contin-
ued since. The heavy oil has not been
encountered. The conclusion must be
that there is a big raise in the lighter
oil sands here.

If the well proves as good as the
company expects it will be of great
value. It is too soon to say yet what
it will do. The other light producers
have done only fairly well as to
amount, though at present prices any
light oil is very valuable.

It is to Laugh.
The Bakersfield story of a sale of
the Union's property to the Standard
was received yesterday with laughter
by all men and stock brokers. No one
seems disposed to treat it seriously
here. Inquiry at the Union's office
brought the assistant manager's re-
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had been made, not, it is inferred, but
that negotiations may be on.

Middle and Lost Hills.
L. A. Crandall of Los Angeles has
erected a well and commenced a well
on 10-25-26, which he has leased from
Richardson Bros., the owners of
the tract in the Middle Hills lying
due east from Midway, and on the op-
posite side of Buena Vista Lake. The
well site is just in the hills at the
edge of the flat. A shallow well or
two was sunk in these hills in boom
days, but nothing sufficient to prove
them. Good geologists, however, have
examined, and think well of them.
The Square Deal Oil Company has
been recently formed, and has taken
up 1940 acres in the Lost Hills, twenty
miles west of Wasco, Kern county,
north of Bakersfield. No drilling has
been done, but the land is said to be
gypsum-bearing, and to have every
mark of the presence of petroleum.
C. W. Barrett, J. H. Butts and Grant
Starkweather are among the orga-
nizers.

Lease on Twenty-six.
J. A. Stroud has a lease on forty
acres, comprising the northwest quar-
ter of 26-22-23, at Midway, belonging
to the N. D. H. Co. He has not yet de-
veloped any, although he has had it
for over a year, but it is expected that
he will start drilling soon. The tract
joins the Mascot on the west, and the
latter's fine wells are near the line,
and it is considered practically
proven.

New Company Takes Hold.
The N. D. H. (No Dry Holes) Oil
Company has sold its entire holdings in
the Sherman field to the Western
Consolidated Oil Company, a new cor-
poration, just formed, to take them
over. The consideration is chiefly a
large share of the stock of the new
company, which is composed mostly of
the same individuals, although there
are some new ones and some of the
old stockholders have quit. The new
company takes over also the entire
indebtedness of the old.
The Western Consolidated will ac-
quire other lands, the location of
which is not announced yet, and it
intends to operate on a big scale. The
entire plant of the N. D. H. is trans-
ferred to the new company, but new
equipment will be installed at once
and work pushed vigorously.
The hole is down some 400 feet, with
encouraging signs, and although a lit-
tle beyond the producing well, it is
considered as in excellent ground.

Union Gets Well.
The Union brought in its Stephens
No. 10 on the Garbutt property at
Sherman Junction. It is a very good
producer, and is estimated to be able
to produce several hundred barrels a
day.

Dividends Announced.
Dividends are announced at San
Francisco as follows: Peoples, 6 per
cent; Wabash, 2 cents; West Shore, 5
cents. San Francisco sales on the ex-
change are very light compared with
Los Angeles by the daily reports.
Outside transfers are said to be
heavy.

LIKE RIP VAN WINKLE.
Rich Rancher of Beaumont Surprised
at Changes in Los Angeles Since
Last Visit.

"I never dreamed of Los Angeles be-
ing so large," said Thomas Mellon
yesterday afternoon after a tour of the
city for the first time in eleven years.
Mellon has lived on a ranch near Beaumont
for twenty-three years, and
though only eighty-one miles from Los
Angeles, he has not been here since
1877. He recently sold his ranch for
\$16,000, and now intends to make his
home in Los Angeles. Yesterday his
brother-in-law, Charles O. Nelson, of
No. 1554 East Twenty-first street, acted
as pilot and all parts of the city were
visited. In speaking of the trip, Mel-
lon said:

"What this city is Los Angeles is al-
most beyond my powers of imagina-
tion. One of the first places that we
went to was Elysian Park. It is cer-
tainly a beautiful place, but the last
time that I saw it, there was nothing
but a big barren hill.
"I came to this country from Boston
in 1877, and in 1879 I went to work for
Dr. W. F. Edgar who had just taken
up 4000 acres of land in what is now
Beaumont. Dr. Edgar was an army
surgeon, and first came here with his
troops to fight the Indians, and after
they were driven away he took up this
land, which he afterwards sold to a Dr.
Sigler of Indiana, who started a Pres-
byterian settlement and founded Beaumont.

"When Dr. Edgar sold, I bought my
ranch in Edgar Cañon. For several
years I made my own wine, which be-
came noted throughout the vicinity. My
wife finally made me quit, for one day
one of the horses drank some and did
some damage and I could not convince
her that it was the horse and not my-
self. I finished the wine for the open-
ing of the Hotel Raymond in Pasadena.
"Hollywood was then a large ranch
and I thought there for two days one
summer. It may seem strange to some
that, living so close to Los Angeles, I
have not been here for so long. But
it is a pretty country up there and
some of the smaller towns have as good
refreshments as Los Angeles."

STEAMER WRECKED, SIX DROWN.
CROOKHAVEN (Ireland) Dec. 22.—
The British steamer Irada, from Gal-
veston, December 5, for Liverpool, is
a total wreck on the southwest point
of Mizenhead. Capt. Roberts, a stew-
ardess, and four men were drowned.
The remainder of the crew, sixty-five
men, saved themselves. The steamer
was driven ashore during a fog.

ANCIENT SMELTERS FOUND.
LLANO (Tex.) Dec. 22.—(Exclusive
Dispatch.) The ruins of two ancient
smelters, which were evidently oper-
ated by the Spaniards more than a
century ago, have been discovered in
a remote part of this county. An old
mine shaft, situated near the ruins,
is being explored. Rich gold ore was
found near the mouth of the shaft.

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them and every one a gift sug-
gestion.

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magnetic power.
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—In the exquisite palm cutting.
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tern.
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Paradise—Heavy Draft Causes Death of
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PARADISE, Dec. 22.—Better than
three-ring circus to what Willie
Johnson, secretary of the Tournament
of Roses Association, expects to give
the public in the afternoon programme
of the park on New Year's Day. In
addition to the great Roman chariot
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Moving Van Tries High Flight.
As a result of rear-end collision at Venice vehicle is caught by guy rope and
top comes in contact with electric wire carrying current of high voltage,
causing generous display of fireworks.

CLIMBER.
CURIOUS ACCIDENT
SENDS WAGON ALOFT.

VENICE, Dec. 22.—There was an
early-morning accident here to-
day, and in it a moving van was
sent high in the air, where it was
caught upon a strong guy wire.
J. Strecker, the driver, fortunately
escaped without serious accident, al-
though the top of the van came in
contact with an electric wire carry-
ing a current of high voltage. There
was a generous display of fireworks,
when the van afforded an easy
"ground" for the subtle fluid.

The weight of the van's load being
practically all in the bottom of the
wagon bed, the center of gravity was
so shifted that the entire burden was
borne by one wheel and the guy
wire, thus preventing the wagon from
tipping over.

The accident was the direct result
of a rear-end collision, which forced
the wagon under the guy wire in
such a way that the corner of its
load caught the wire, which performed
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As a result of the accident, the
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COVINA.
Case of Mounsey and the Returned
Letter—Mounsey the Aggrieved
Party.

The Times has fully investigated
the case of G. A. Mounsey of Covina,
to whom a letter containing a draft
for \$500 was brought by a boy named
Morrisey of Alhambra, to whom the
letter had apparently come through
the mails by mistake. The boy said
Mr. Mounsey gave him 25 cents for
bringing the letter on his wheel. Mr.
Mounsey declares he gave him a dol-
lar for his pains. After knowing all
the facts the Times is bound to say
that Mr. Mounsey gave the boy too
much.

In the first place the letter was
plainly addressed: "G. A. Mounsey,
Covina." It was not addressed to Al-
hambra. How it got into the hands of
anybody in Alhambra is a mystery.
The boy simply should have returned
the letter to the postoffice, should
not have retained it an instant. Prob-
ably, being a boy, however, he did
not realize that this was his duty.
Perhaps some older person gave him
ill-advice.

Mr. Mounsey is an orange grover
with a fine twenty-acre place, but not
a man of great wealth. He is a hard
worker himself and a friend of the
poor and the industrious, with real
sympathies for all who labor for a liv-
ing. He was misrepresented; but as
the facts have come out, he has
gained friends and public favor.

The postal authorities should look
into this case and find out how the
letter got so plainly addressed
"G. A. Mounsey, Covina." It was deliv-
ered to a boy in Alhambra.

WORKS WIDOW.
WOMAN VICTIM
OF SANDY MAN.

HE TELLS WONDERFUL STORY OF
LONG BEACH WEALTH.

After Taking All Her Money, Tall
Rauben Spouse Has Sudden Call
to Germany and Kansas Duple
New Asks Police If He Really Is
Property Owner—He Isn't.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Chief of
Police Williams has received a letter
from Mrs. L. M. Bennett of Long
Beach, making inquiries regarding a
man named John Mattison. From the
letter it would seem that somebody
has been working a confidence game
on an unsuspecting widow.

According to the letter Mattison
made love to a widow in Kansas, and
represented that he owned 500 acres
of land at Long Beach and a fine
house on the ocean boulevard, near the
dollar barracks. He induced the wom-
an to convert her property into cash
and meet him in Kansas City to be
married. Three days later she re-
turned home with the story that
Mattison had been suddenly called
to Germany to get an inheritance, but
would return. Mattison is described
as a tall, raw-boned, sandy
complexion, about 30 years of age and
smooth shaven. He is a German of a
nervous temperament but a ready
talker. The letter says that the
man is without doubt an impostor,
and his story of mansion and mag-
nolia grove is a delusion.

SELECT DELEGATE.
The Chamber of Commerce has de-
cided to affiliate with the State Good
Roads Association. P. E. Hatch has
been selected as one of the delegates
to the State meeting to be held at
Sacramento on the third Tuesday in
January. He will choose the other
delegate.

The City Council today canvassed
the vote on the water bond election.
One thousand three hundred and sixty-
two ballots were cast on the propo-
sition to acquire the Alhambra plant.
Of these 82 were for the bonds and
72 against. For the Long Beach
plant 127 votes were cast, 46 for and
81 against.

A movement is on foot to revive in-
terests in the proposition to establish a
country club and golf links on the
George Bixby ranch north of the city.
The project was dropped by the business
depression.

CHEER FOR VETERANS.
Soldiers' Home Christmas Mone-
tizing—Large Attendance at Redemp-
tionist Pastors' Mission.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 22.—Vet-
erans at the home will have no reason
to complain about Christmas dinner,
as provided by the officers. The menu
reads: "Stuffed young turkey, with
fried sage chickens, mashed pota-
toes, boiled onions, lettuce, with
French dressing, celery, pickles, mince
pie, cheese, apples, English walnuts,
cocoa, bread, coffee and cake."

Miss Marjorie Bailey and Miss Ethel
Wilson of Santa Barbara, are guests
of the latter's parents, Captain and
Mrs. W. Wilson. They will remain
here over the holidays.

The mission now in progress in the
city under the auspices of the Redemp-
tionist Pastors, which has been lib-
erally attended during the past fortnight,
will close with services at 9 a.m. on
Monday.

Services in the Protestant chapel will
take place on the Sunday morning
following, instead of Christmas Day.
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